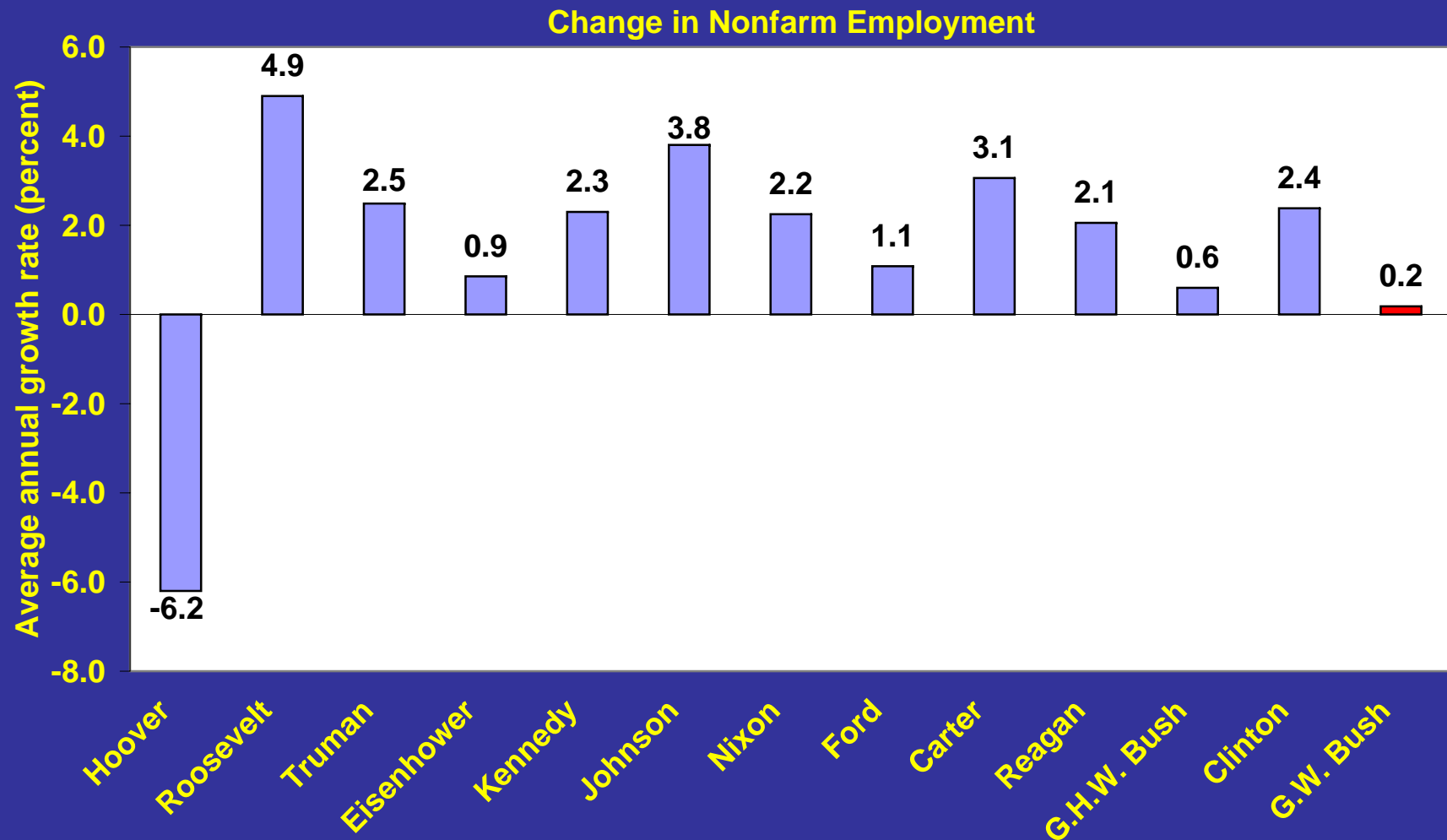


The Bush Economy

Slowest Job Growth of Any Administration in over 70 Years

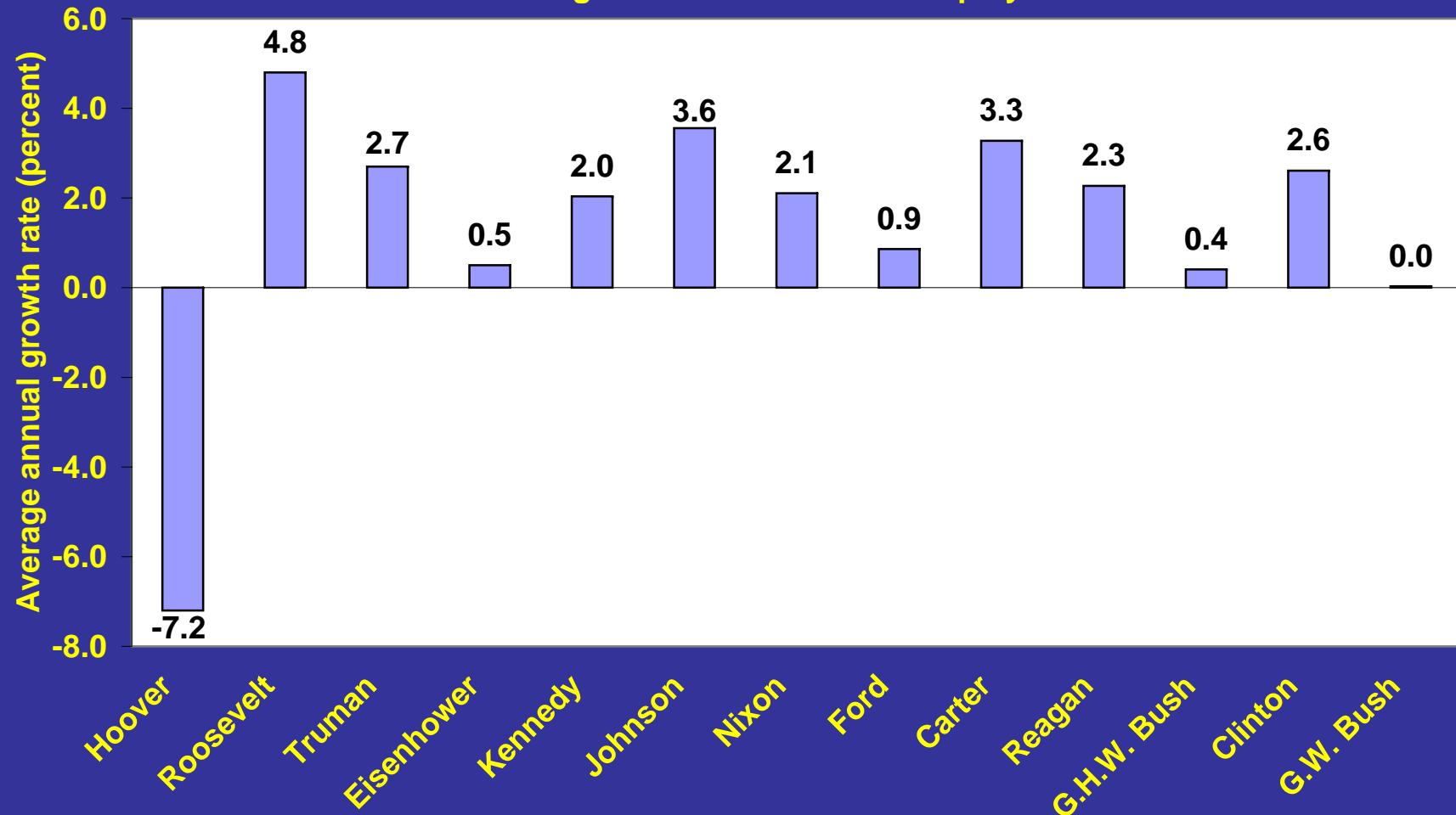


Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

The Bush Economy

Slowest Private Sector Job Growth of Any Administration in over 70 Years

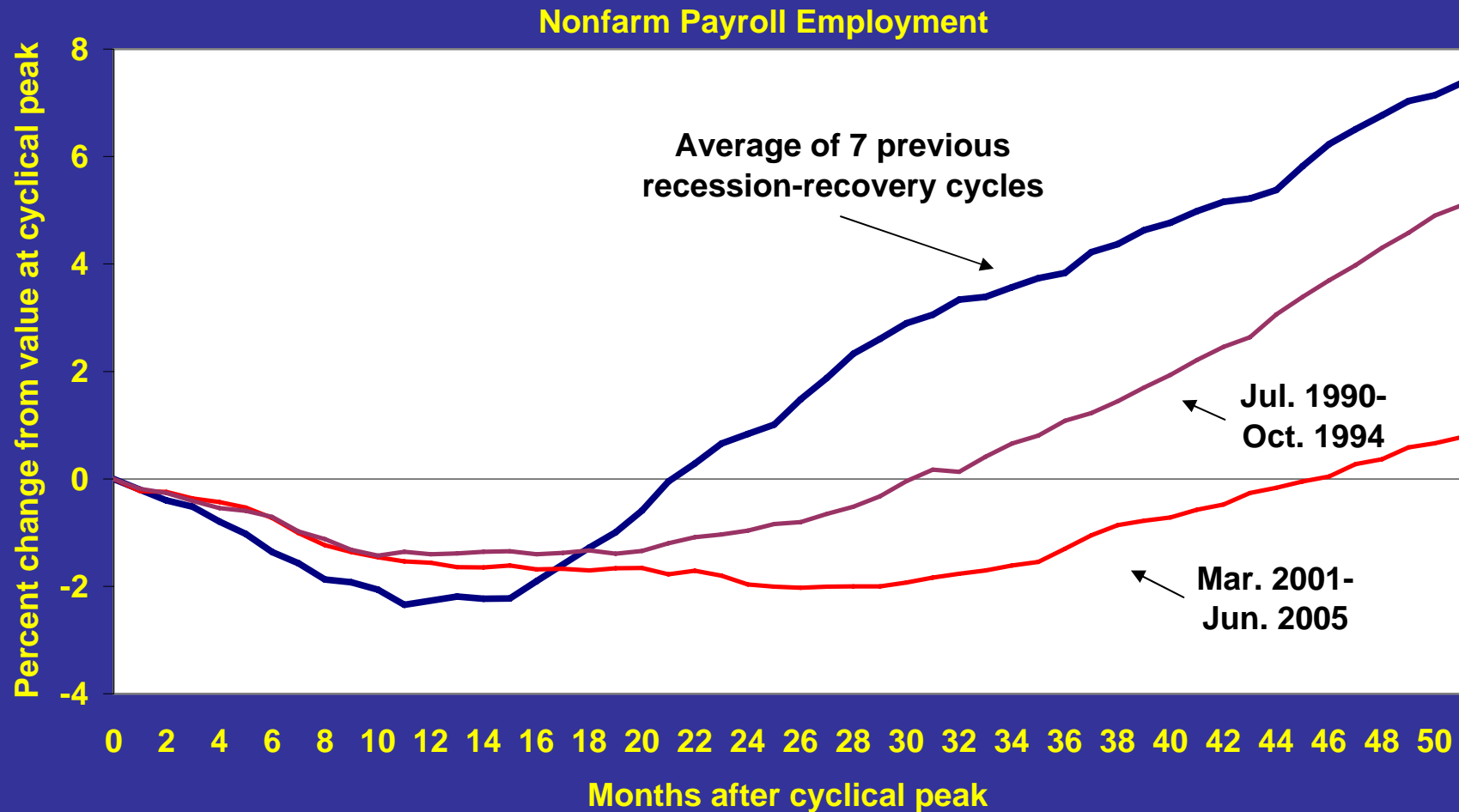
Change in Private Nonfarm Employment



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

The Bush Economy

The Most Protracted Postwar Jobs Slump



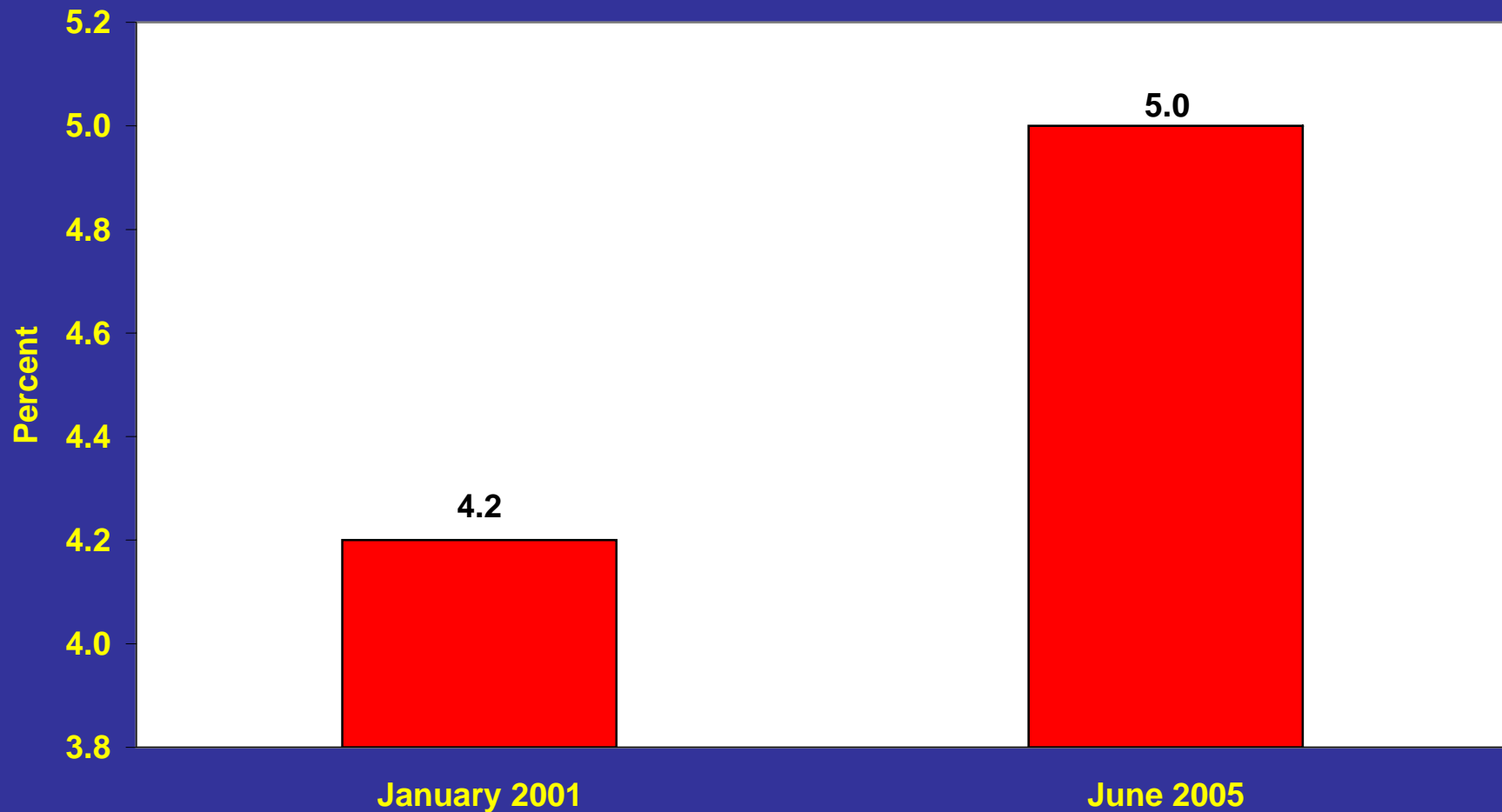
Sources: JEC Democratic Staff calculations using data from the U.S. Department of Labor and the National Bureau of Economic Research.

Note: Jan. 1980 recession is omitted from average as it overlaps with the next recession in Jul. 1981.

The Bush Economy

Unemployment Rate up by 0.8 Percentage Point

Civilian Unemployment Rate



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

The Bush Economy

1.5 Million More Unemployed Workers

Civilian Unemployment

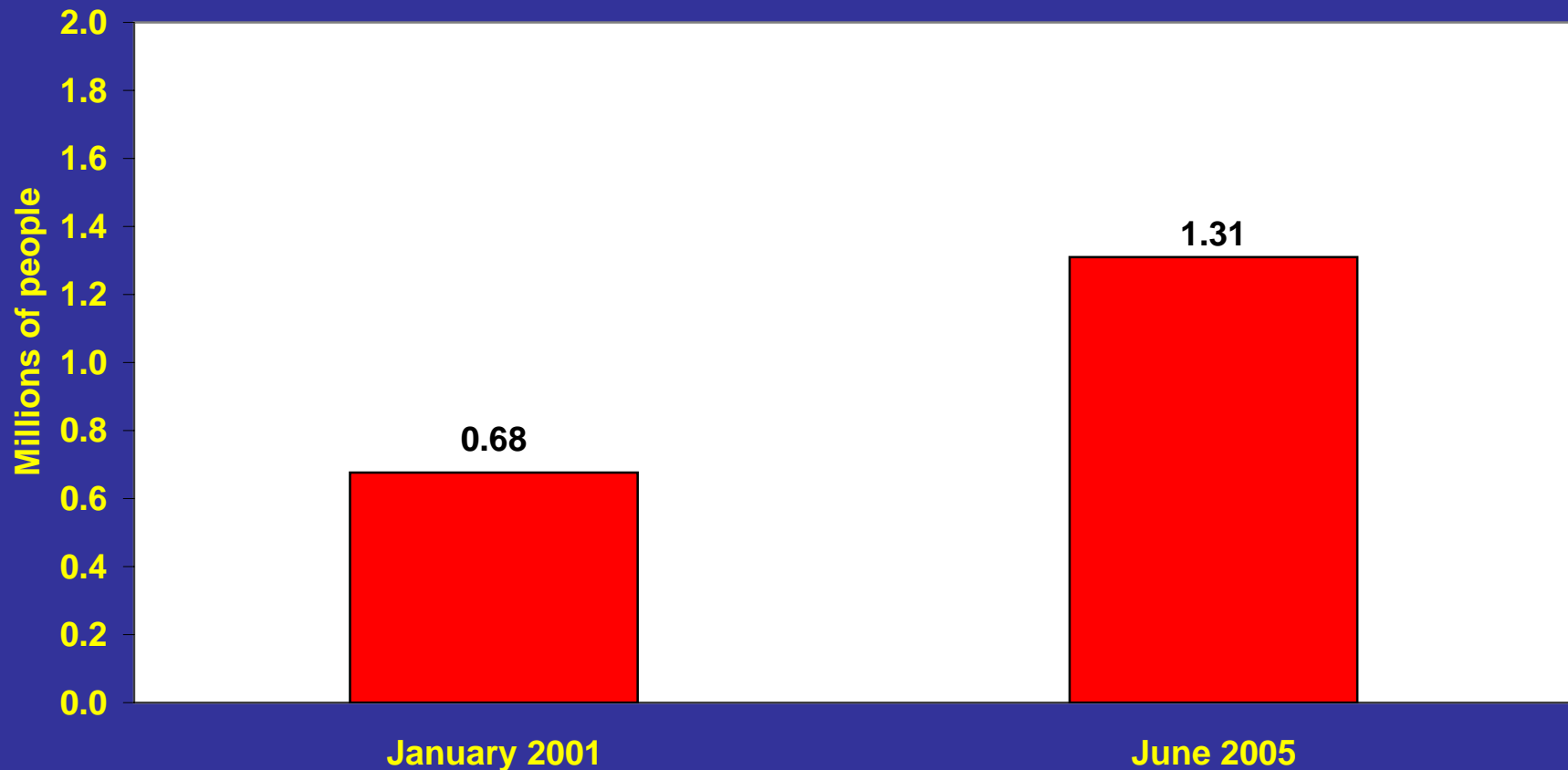


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The Bush Economy

Almost Twice as Much Long-Term Unemployment

People Unemployed More than 26 Weeks

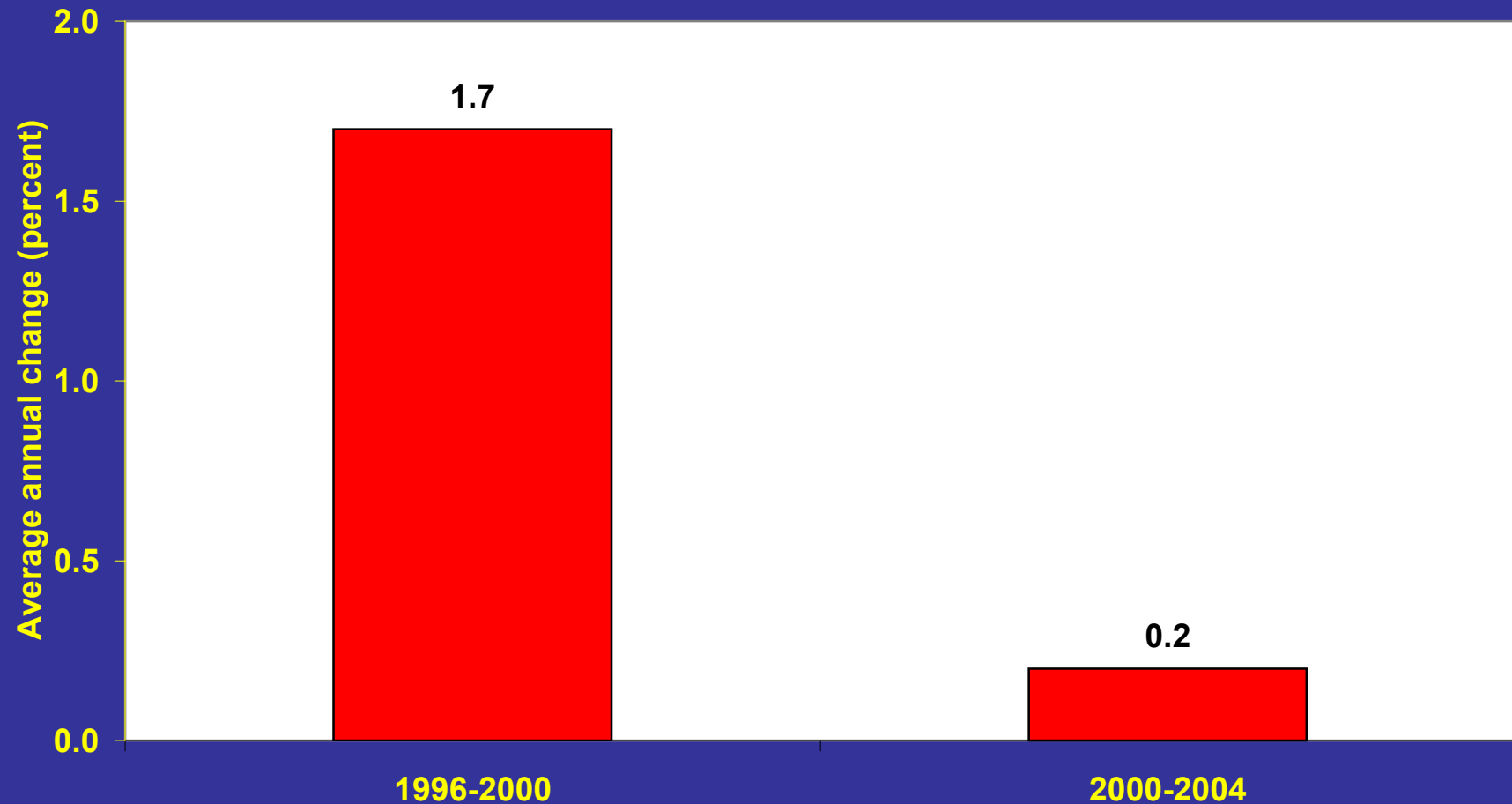


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The Bush Economy

Typical Worker's Earnings Barely Kept up with Inflation

Real Median Usual Weekly Earnings of Full-Time Workers



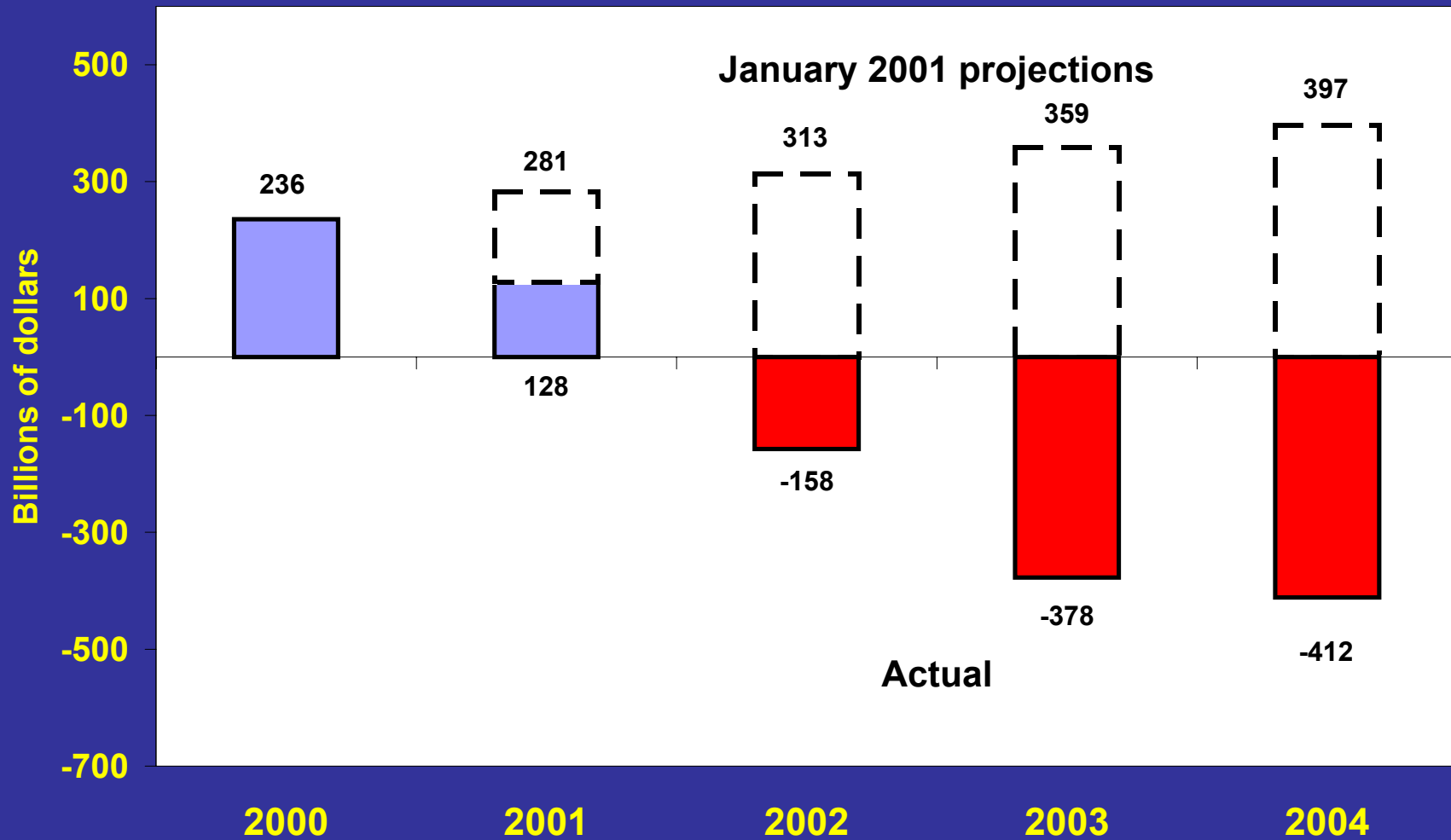
Note: Growth rates are fourth quarter to fourth quarter average annual rates.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

The Bush Economy

Large Projected Surpluses Turned into Large Deficits

Federal Budget Surpluses and Deficits and CBO Baseline Projections

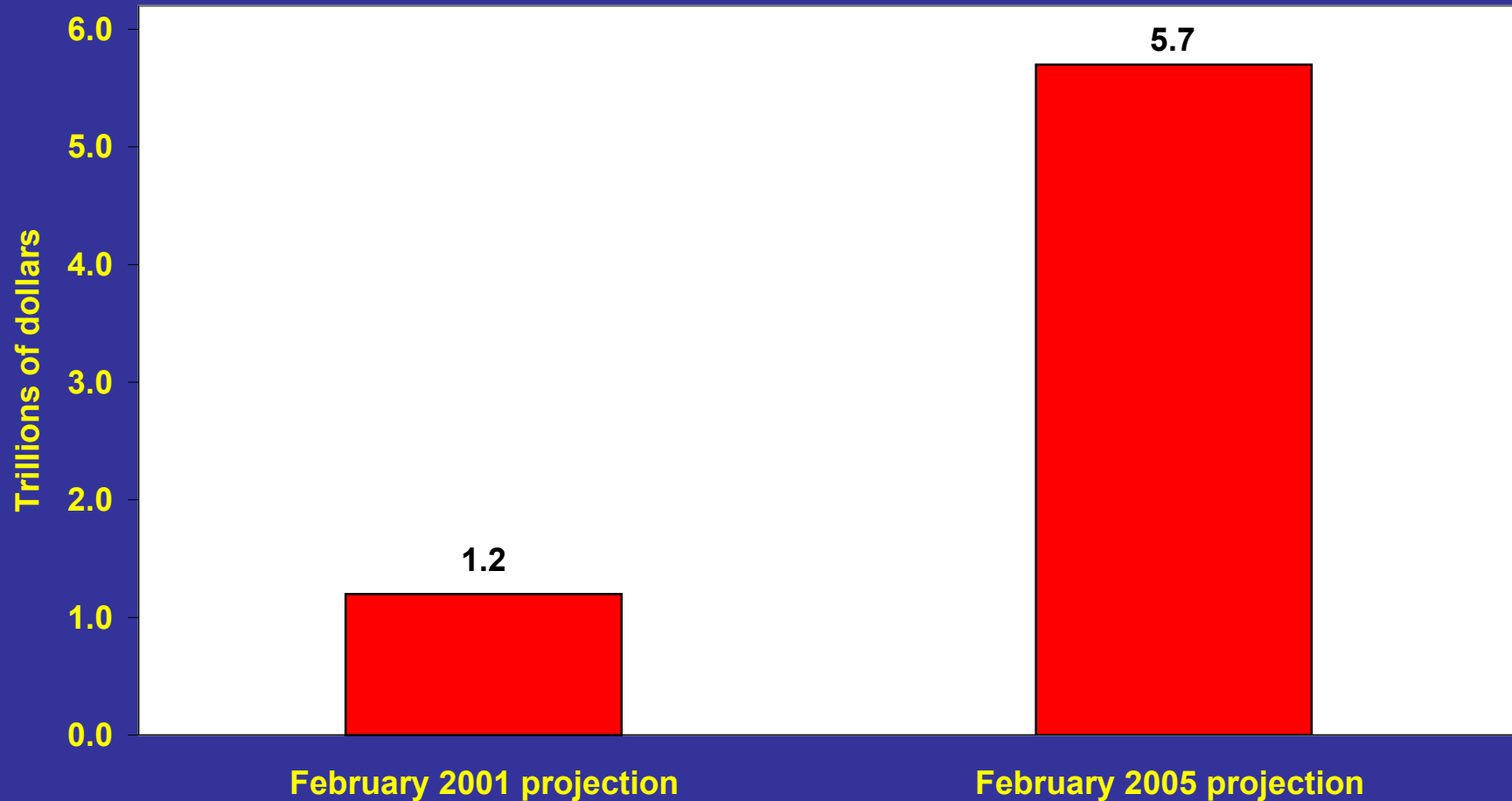


Source: Congressional Budget Office

The Bush Economy

\$4.5 Trillion more Debt in 2008

Bush Administration Projections of Public Debt in 2008

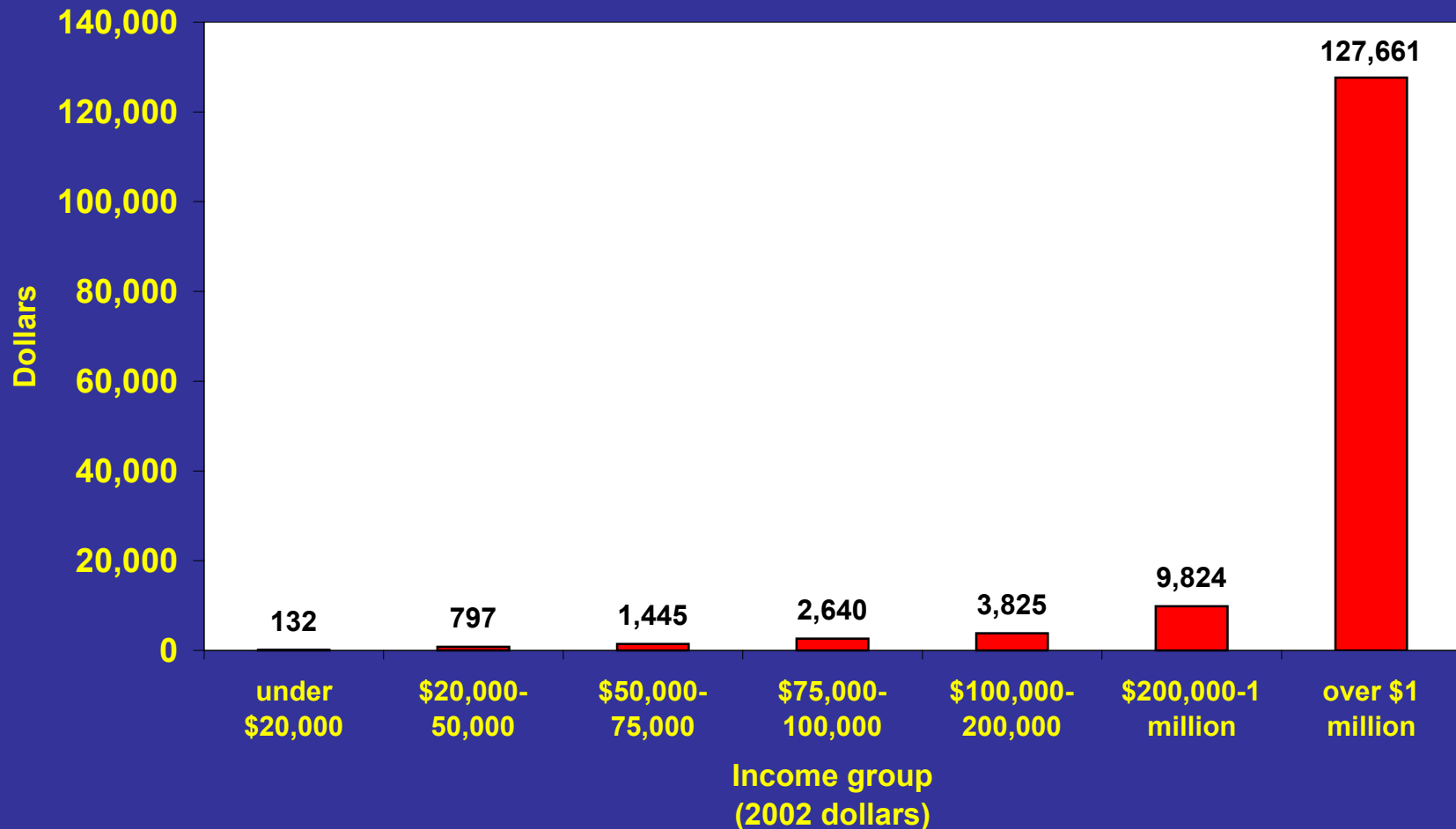


Source: Office of Management and Budget.

The Bush Economy

Bush Tax Cuts Were Nearly 90 Times Larger for Millionaires Than for Middle Income Households

Average Amount of 2001-2003 Tax Cuts by Household Income, 2004

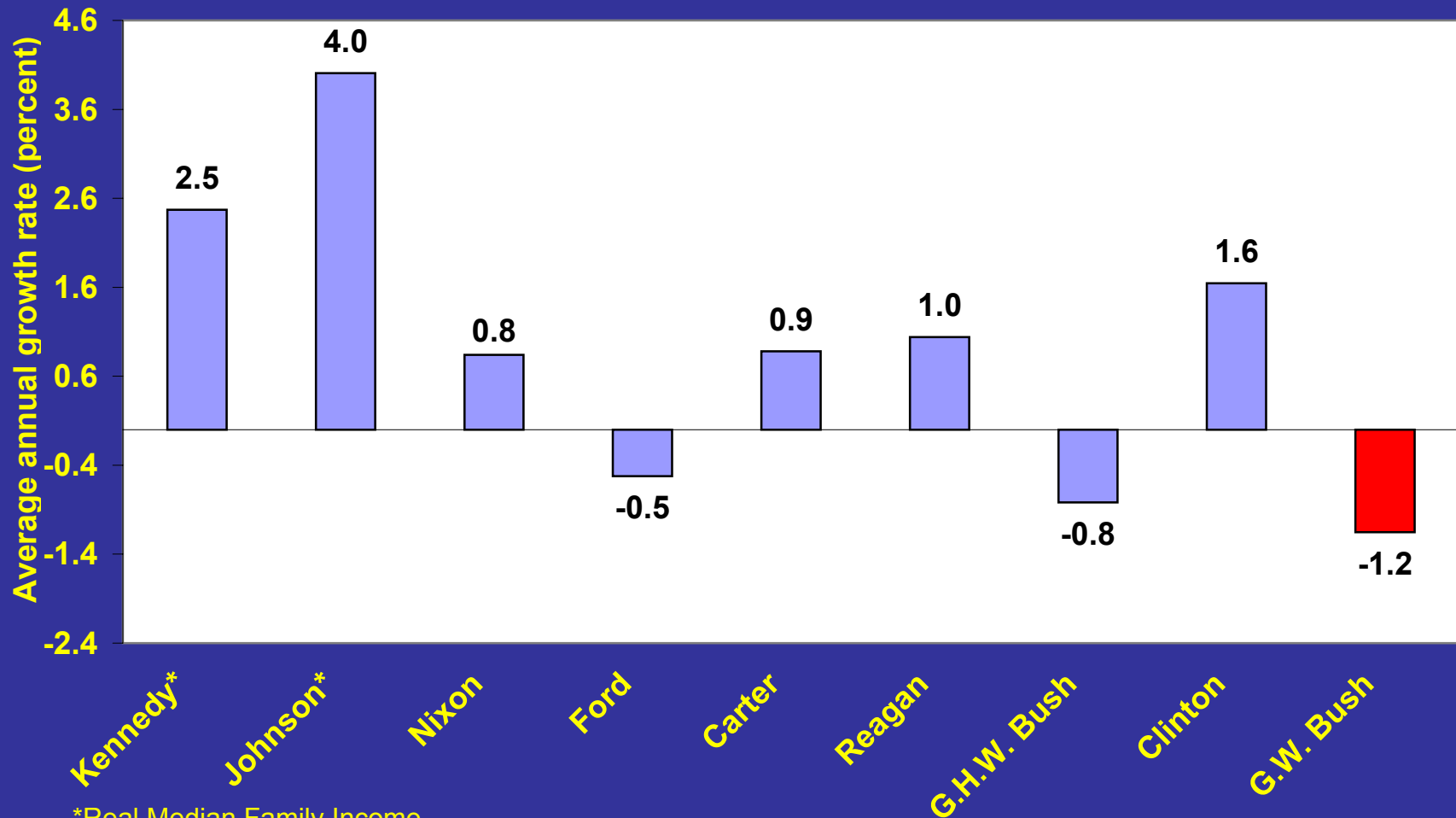


Source: JEC Democratic Staff, based on Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center, Table T03-0193.

The Bush Economy

Administration with the Greatest Average Annual Decline in Household Income

Real Median Household Income

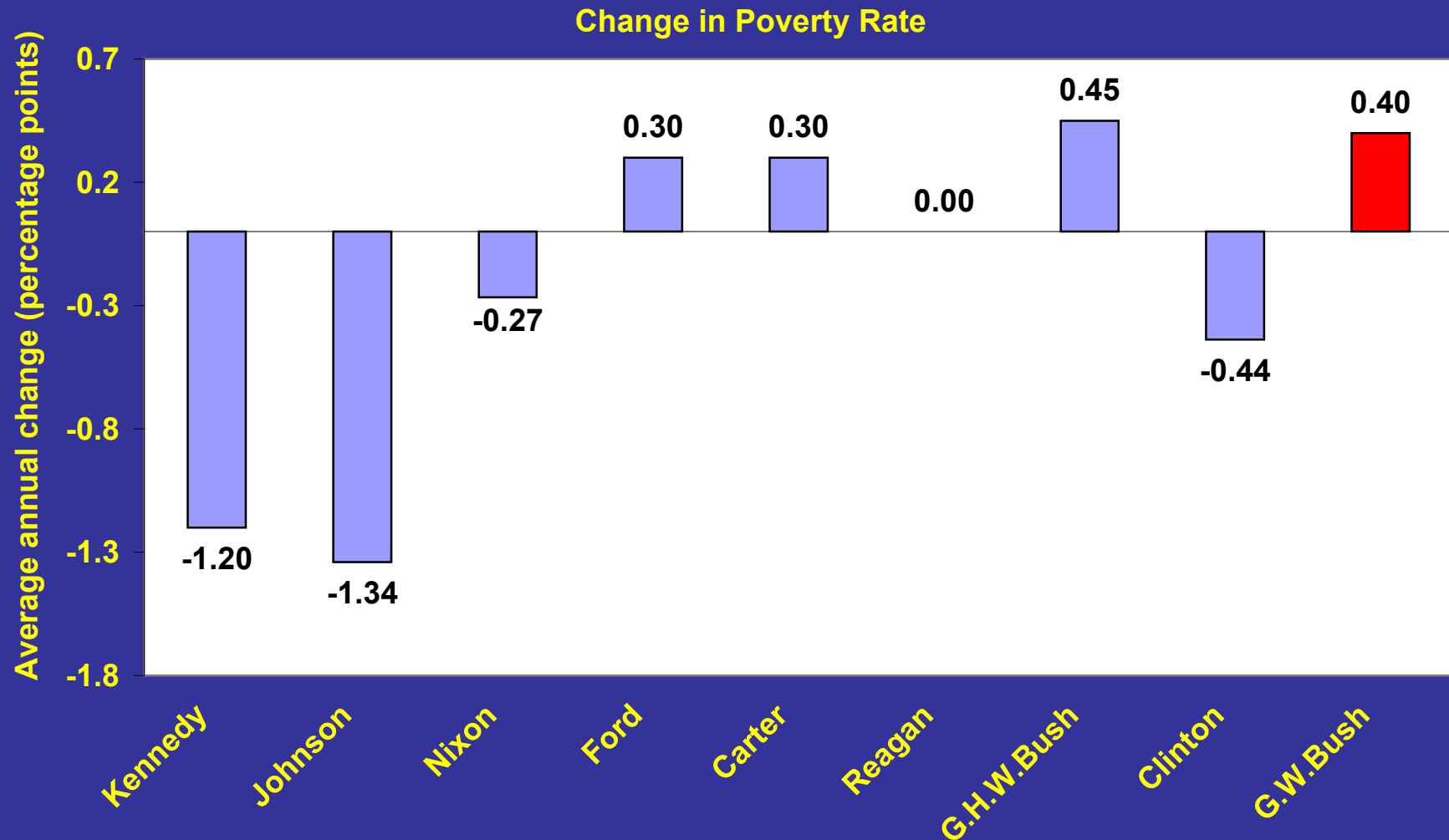


*Real Median Family Income

Source: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

The Bush Economy

Administration with Second Largest Average Annual Rise in the Poverty Rate

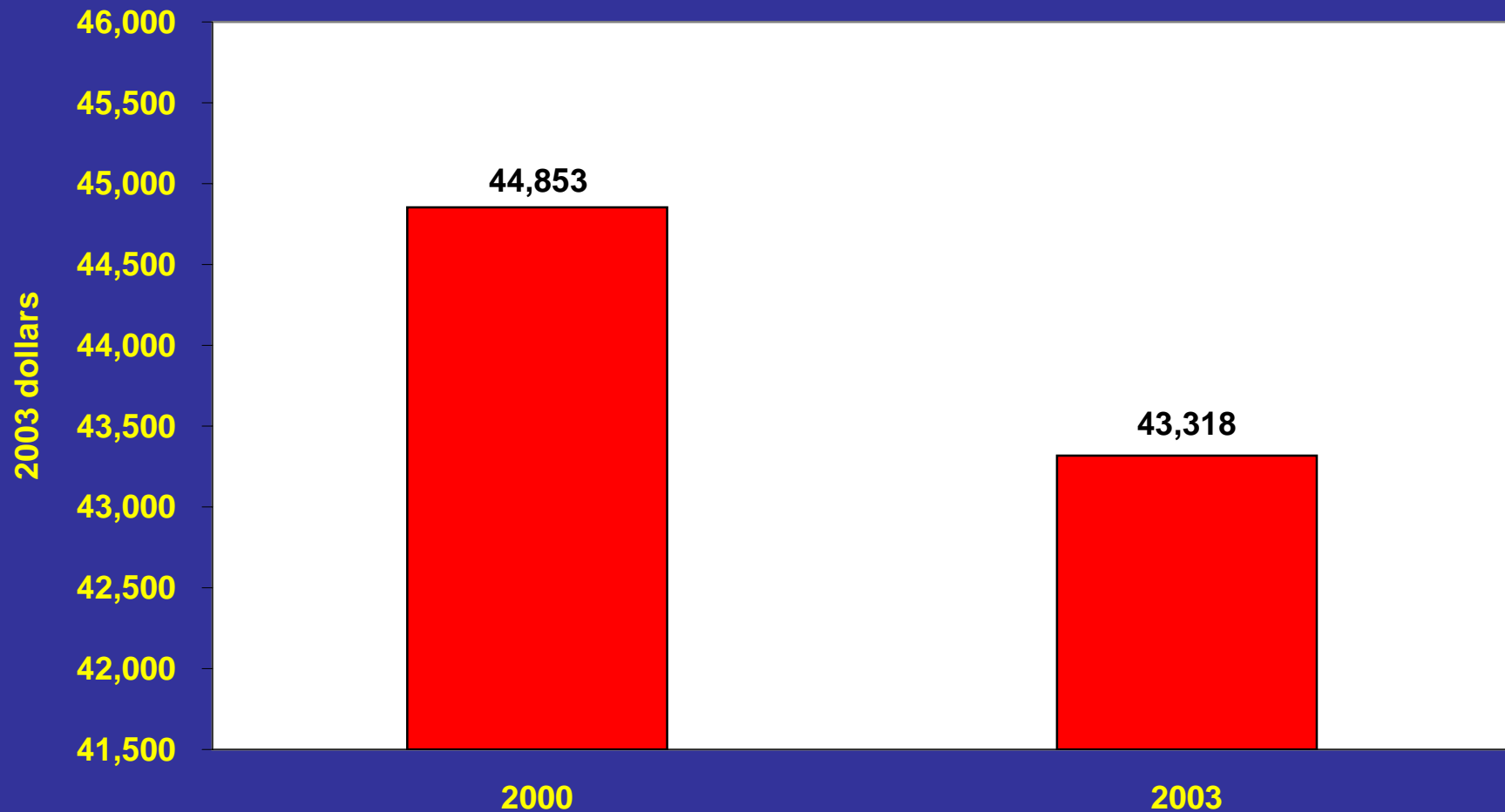


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The Bush Economy

Real Median Household Income Down \$1,535

Real Median Household Income

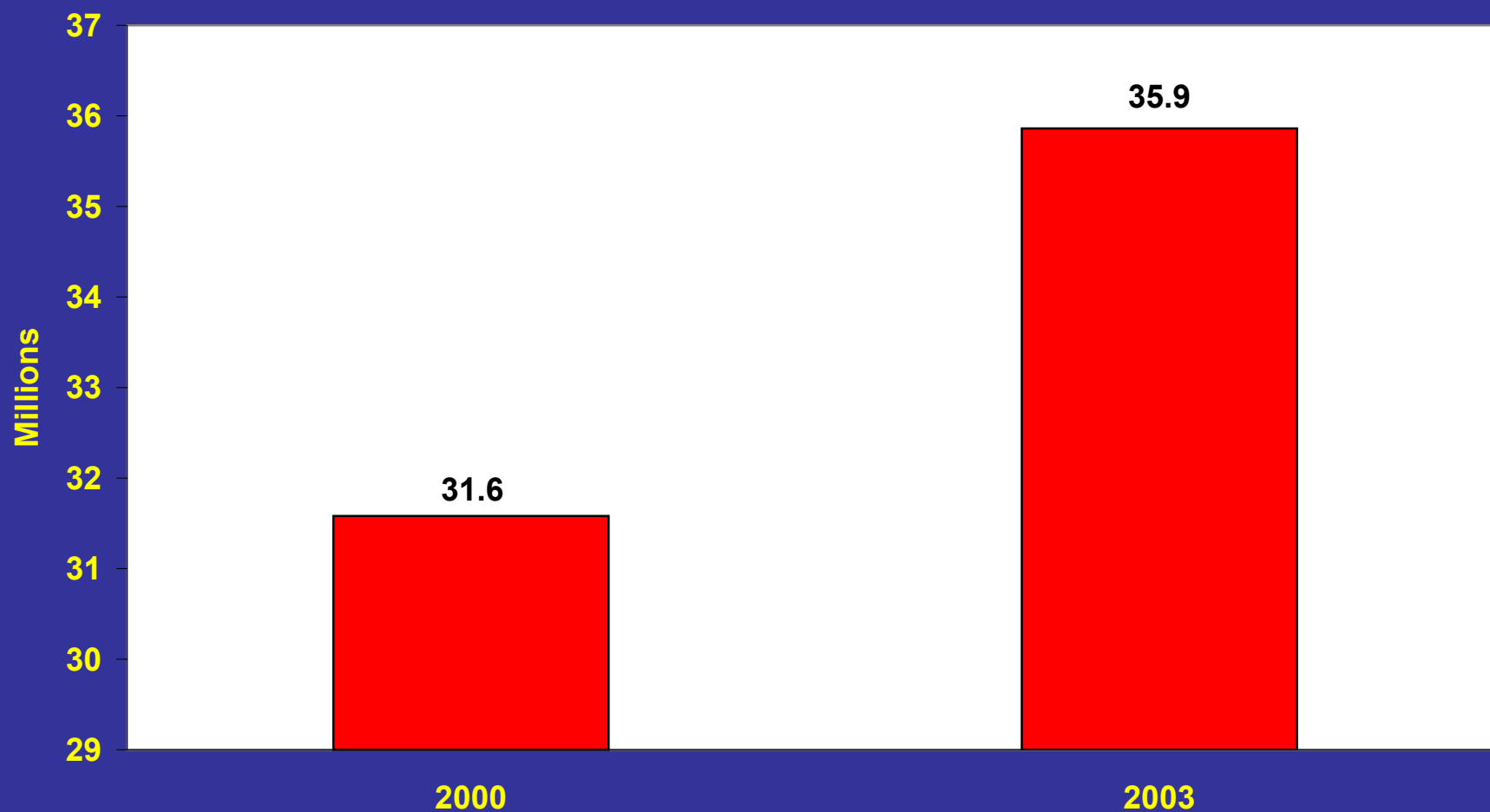


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The Bush Economy

4.3 Million More Americans in Poverty

Number of People in Poverty

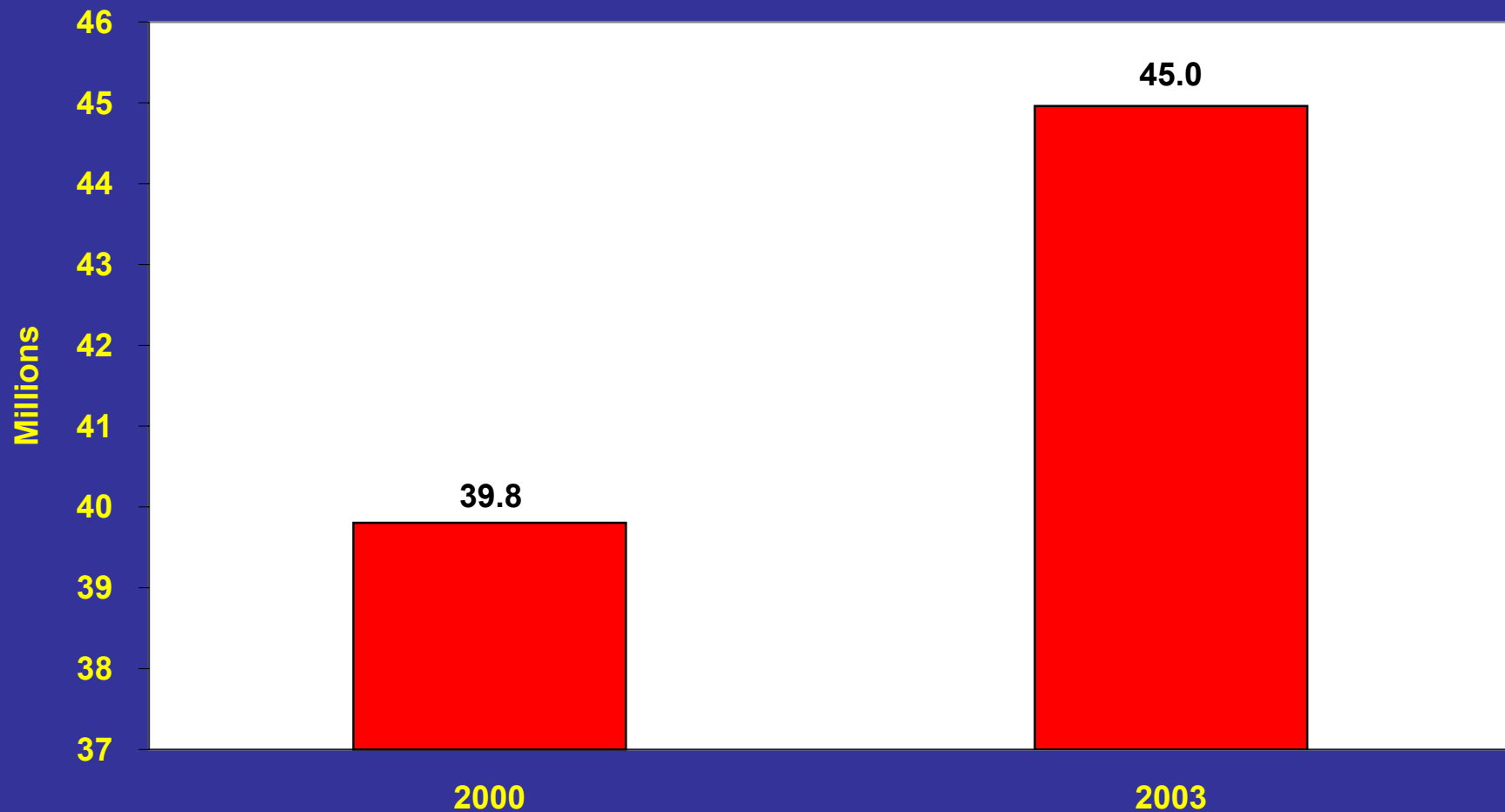


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The Bush Economy

5.2 Million More Americans Without Health Insurance

Number of People Without Health Insurance



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